

# SPORTS

Local and National

## "Ability, Not Past Record," Says Roller

"It's not what a man does — it's what he is."

And this is the way that Dr. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, sums up the professional game. Dr. Roller has not been a professional in the true sense of the word for very long, but he made a study of the conditions there to attached before he left the ranks of the sport-loving amateur and leaped into prominence as one of the foremost wrestlers in the world, if not the foremost.

"It's not what a man does — it's what he is," repeated the big athlete. "In my case I feel that I can hold my head just as high as ever, since I began wrestling for money, and I'll emphasize right here, that when a big purse for a match, whether it be in the boxing or wrestling game, is put up before me, I am not going to pass it up. These little fighters have purses of \$17,000 hung up for them, and I see no reason why I cannot also get a hand in on them."

And, by the by, Dr. Roller is ready to take on the biggest man with the Pacific Fleet for a tilt. If he is assured that the right kind of a house will turn out. And there isn't much doubt about that, for it has been a cold day since there has been an athlete who has the prominence and world's champion ability as Roller here, and the sporting followers are not going to miss the opportunity of their lives. Roller can fight, as "Bob" Fitzsimmons, the famous heavyweight, will testify. Fitzsimmons is a has-been so far as the world's championship is concerned, as everyone knows, but it is not generally known that he can yet put up as fast a five-round fight as any man in America. Roller has fought him to a standstill—and that means something.

Regarding the wrestling match which has been proposed to be given here, Roller taking on the three best men in the islands and guaranteeing to throw them within an hour, no definite arrangements have been made as yet. Sallor Roberts is keeping the ginger in his system down at Pete Baron's bar-house these days and the Jap, Mitsuke, and Frank Kanne are both working. Dr. Roller is not particularly anxious to meet these men, for by so doing he might ruin his chances in his world's championship next year, but he is willing, if suitably recognizing the feat that

the people want to see him, and the right arrangements can be made.

Negotiations are at present being entered into with the three local huskies, and some definite date may be looked for within a few days.

### HAYES SAYS HE WILL QUIT LONG RACING

Hayes, the winner of the Marathon race in the recent Olympic games, is said to have announced in London that he will never run another Marathon. This race is a terrific strain on any athlete. Twenty-six miles at a jog trot would be hard enough, but when it is run at a steadily increasing speed, winding up with a long, hard five-mile drive and a sport of from a mile to a mile and a half at the finish it is a man-killer.

Sherring, winner of the famous Marathon at Athens two years ago, retired on his laurels. He has never run a race since returning to his home in Hamilton, Canada. He had won the greatest athletic honor in the world, and he decided that it was better to graduate at the top than to go on running until he fell back in form or some younger runner took his measure.

While this might be a good idea for Hayes, too, it is likely that his determination was made just after the race, when he was still sick and sore from pounding over the cobbles, stones and asphalt that paved a great part of the course. He is young and sturdy. Probably the invitations to run that he will receive from every club around New York will bring him back into the game as soon as he has rested and recovered from the effects of the most grueling race of the season.

Sherring, the Canadian, was given a grand reception upon his return from Greece. His friends presented him with a home as fine as that which the American people gave to Admiral Dewey. Other valuable gifts were showered upon him, and finally the Canadian Government gave him a life pension.

Without suggesting any definite donation to Hayes, there seems no reason why we should play second fiddle to Canada when it comes to subsidizing the most grueling race of the season.

brought fame to our country. Hayes' run, more than all the brilliant performances of the American athletes in the Stadium, discomfited the English and glorified the Americans in the eyes of Europe. The English have always laughed at our long-distance runners. In this Marathon the English prophets predicted English runners for first, second, and third. Hayes, an American born and bred, ran the Englishmen off their feet and upset the old tradition that English athletes had more stamina than the Americans.

The London papers, commenting on this, said that it was "most unfortunate" that England had not made a better showing, as the nations of the earth were getting into the habit of estimating a country's strength by the strength of its individuals as shown in the Olympic games, and that the many victories of the Americans gave them a "fictitious" reputation.

A man like Hayes, who has by one single tremendous exhibition of stamina and courage impressed the European nations (and England, too,) with a new notion of our strength, ought to find something better than a brass band and a free lunch waiting him upon his return.

### ROOSEVELT ON TRUE SPORTSMAN SPIRIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—In connection with the playground movement in this city Henry S. Curtis, secretary of the Playground Association of America, Saturday made public the letter written by President Roosevelt to the "Boys and Girls of Washington":

"Through Dr. Curtis I have learned that many of you are taking an active part in various athletic contests and athletic events in your city. I am glad to see this. I believe in work and I do not believe in sacrificing work to play; but I most emphatically believe also in play. A boy or girl who has a healthy body will be all the better fit for serious work and if this all comes through vigorous sports pursued in an honorable, straightforward manner, not only the mind but the character is benefited.

"To the boys I wish to say a word. I strongly believe in manliness, in courage, in physical address; but I believe quite as much in good comradeship and in spirit of fair play. I hope that wherever you enter a contest you will do all that is in you to win and also that you will remember that it is far better to fail than to win by any unfairness, by any underhand trickery. Keep in mind that it is only by persistent effort in the face of discouragement that any of us ever do anything that is really worth while doing. The fellow who gives up when he is once beaten is made of mighty poor stuff, and if he thus gives up as soon as he is beaten in a sport he does not stand much chance of success in the serious conflicts of later life. The true spirit, the spirit which wins victories in after-life is the spirit which fights hard to succeed, but which takes defeat with

## SANTA CLARA BOYS LEAVE HONOLULU

### Great Crowd Sees Ball Players Go On Alameda

Cheering for Honolulu in general and everybody in particular, covered, or rather smothered, in lots, and waving adieu to many friends, the ball players from Santa Clara college this morning departed on the Alameda for San Francisco.

More than the usual crowd assembled on the docks to see these boys off; the fellows gave a few rah-rahs, and it is more than suspected that some of the fairer sex shed a few gentle tears as the steamer drew out from the dock.

Before they went aboard, the team held a sort of reception on the dock. They shook hands until it became a sort of automatic motion, which they will probably be several days in getting away from quite. More than one may yet be surprised as the Alameda is dropping Koko Head astern to find himself going through the motion of a heartfelt handshake.

**Lions With the Ladies.** But Grif and Merv were the lions with the ladies. In fact, Grif probably managed to save his throwing arm more than any of the fellows, as he was surrounded with ladies until he had to make a flying run and jump for the gangplank, and it was a brave man who ventured to approach him for a farewell hand pump.

**Kelo Cheers.** Kelo was there in force, and gave vent to three tremendous bazanias. The Clans responded with three more bazanias, a sky rocket for Honolulu, cheers for the various teams here, cheers for Ted Gleason and Bert Bower and Charles Falk, but—unpleasant—none for the admiring ladies who crowded to the side of the steamer.

Cheese Broderick remarked that he felt like a flower garden or a conservatory. The latter was the more likely, as it was sweltering on the dock.

**Hospitality Appreciated.** "It is the greatest baseball event for Santa Clara college," said Captain Kilburn, referring to the trip which is just finished. "And it has been the greatest event in my own baseball experience. We have had a great time."

"We appreciate the hospitality which has been shown us, and the good time we have had," said Manager McKenzie, as he rushed for the gang plank. "Just say that it has been all to the good, and we know how to appreciate it."

This ends a stay of two months here, in which this team has formed the big attraction at baseball park, and has put up some good baseball.

It also ends the existence of the "triangle" baseball league, so called. . . . . good nature and with the resolute determination to try again. It is a good beginning for this serious work of after life; on the playgrounds you learn how to co-operate with your fellows and do your best to win while at the same time treating your opponents with fairness and courtesy."

## C.A.C.-KELO GAME STILL POSSIBILITY

### Honolulu League Asks Japanese If They Will Play

An international baseball game in which China and Japan will fight out on the diamond the question of supremacy still seems a possibility. At a meeting of the Honolulu Baseball League, held this noon, a letter was sent to the Kelo baseball team asking if they wish to play with the Chinese Athletic Club, and issuing an invitation to the Japanese to settle rivalries at Baseball Park Sunday.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago the C. A. C.'s and the Kelos were scheduled for a game, but the former refused to play on the ground that they had not had enough practice, and that the notice given them allowed too short time in which to get into condition to do themselves justice.

But now it is felt that this game will be the best drawing-card which could be offered the public in this city, and Riverside men as well as the big-league people are anxious to see the game made a go.

Pat Gleason is inclined to wish that the arrangement would leave him time in which to get in a game with the Kelos for the Saints, but this does not look very likely now. The Puna and the Kelos will furnish the fun Saturday, and the C. A. C. game looks like the thing for Sunday.

Still, there is always the chance that the Kelos will have some reason for not playing this game, and that the Saints will get in, after all. Both games would be good, but there is little doubt that the large percentage of Aala fans which would be drawn by a game in which the team from that park would figure would be a good thing for the Honolulu league.



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WILLIAM F. WALKER, abducting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 29.—WILLIAM F. WALKER, the abducting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court to four counts in a long indictment charging him with embezzlement. Judge Stanway sentenced him to the State prison at Wethersfield for not less than one year nor more than five on the first count and not more than five years each on the other three counts.

The four counts represented an embezzlement of bank property amounting to \$470,000, mostly high class railroad bonds. The original indictment contained thirteen counts appertaining to bank funds and six additional counts charging the embezzlement of securities of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, the latter amounting to about \$60,000.

Walker was brought here from Mexico by Chief Egan, of the State police.

## OAHUS BEAT SUSPECTS TEST OF MUNICIPAL ACT ON FOR MONDAY

The Oahu Juniors yesterday defeated the Hospital boys at the old Lishman quarry in a very exciting game of baseball. The score was 9 to 6. Now the victors want a game with the Bulletin Juniors or the Glanis, at the Makiki grounds. The personnel of the winning team is: Victor Joseph, Willie Deponta, Manuel Freitas (captain), John Vierra, Arthur Nelson, Lemon, John Gomes, Fred Silva, Tommy, John Mendonca, Vasco Rorosa, and D. Phillips.

The test case of the Municipal Act, which has been brought by Judge Edings, in the name of John Emmelut, has been set on the calendar for Monday in the Supreme Court. In the meantime, the lawyers may file briefs on the subject, and on Monday the argument of the counsel will be heard.

turns on any cases that they wish to take up. The Superintendent of Public Works says in his report to Governor Frear that a new building law is needed. Kinney & Marx have been retained as counsel for Sheriff Iapaka in his legal tilt with Paikuli. It is said that County Attorney Cathcart refused to represent Iapaka in this matter. Bill Smith, a tanner, and Mrs. Laura Vickers are thought to have eloped on the Maunaloa as R. L. Rhodes and wife. Smith has a wife and children in Boston. The U. S. A. T. Dix called this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Seattle. U. S. A. T. Dix for Seattle 2 p. m.

## ARTISTIC ARTIE'S ANTICS



Oh! see the tramp's foot caught in the fence.



Here's what the tramp thought it was.